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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006, in connection with the above identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response. A Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.131 is also submitted herewith, together with Appendix A, as referenced and relied upon herein. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 7.